(d) Crude oil imports are determined taking into account various factors including the price trends in international oil markets.

**Committees on Public Sector undertakings**

133. SHRI CHITTA VASU :
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had set up two Committee—one under the Chairmanship of Shri L.K. Jha and another under the Chairmanship of Sri Arjun Sen Gupta to study the working of the public sector undertakings ;

(b) if so, whether the Committees have already submitted their reports; and

• ' (c) if so, the broad features of the reports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI) :

(a) Yes, Sir, The Government had set up the "Economic Administration Reforms Commission on Government and Public Enterprises" under the Chairmanship of Shri L.K. Jha and the "Committee to Review Policy for Public Enterprises" under the Chairamanship of Shri Arjun Sen Gupta.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Copies of these Reports have already been placed in the Library of the Parliament.

**Industrial imbalance**

134. SHRI D.B. CHANDRA GOWDA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware that the industrial imbalance has been growing in tne country ;

(b) whether Government propose to remove' this industrial imbalance if so, how;

(c) whether the Somaiya Committee set up for assessing tne position in this regard has submitted its report to Government ; and

(d) if so, what are the findings of the committee and what steps have been taken by Government to implement the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT' OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) One of the primary objectives of Government's policy is to remove regional imbalances. To achieve this a number of incentive and concessions have been announced. These measures have attracted enterpreneurs to set up their units industrially backward areas as is clear form the following data :—

| Year | Letters of intent | | | Industrial Licences | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Backward Area | Percentage | Total | Backward Area | Percentage |
| 1983 | 1055 | 664 | 62·93 | 1075 | 317 | 29·48 |
| 1984 | 1064 | 627 | 58·92 | 905 | 323 | 35·69 |
| 1985 | 1457 | 774 | 53·12 | 985 | 427 | 43·35 |
| 1986 (Jan—May) | 486 | 269 | 55·34 | 290 | 123 | 42·41 |